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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY  
GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 22, 2008  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the non-final Office Action of September 22 2008 and is being submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.